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**Select Your
TULIPS
Personally
at
"Tulip Time"
Holland, Michigan
May 17 to 25**

If at all possible, we advise selecting your Tulip as well as Daffodil varieties while in bloom. No catalog can illustrate or properly describe the beauty of the actual plants. Over 2,000,000 blooming Tulips may be seen on our display field of more than 500 different varieties. See them when it's "Tulip Time" in Holland, Michigan. Official dates for the Tulip Festival are May 17th to 25th, inclusive. Early varieties start to bloom about the first of May and continue all through the month of May.

Our fields will be floodlighted in the evening and our Tulips may be seen until 11:00 p. m.

**FREE
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See the finest and largest planting of Tulips that can be seen anywhere in this country.

**Nelis Nurseries,
Inc.**

Holland, Michigan

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Finest Double Yellow

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CHEERFULNESS
Gardenia
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Three Nelis Outstanding
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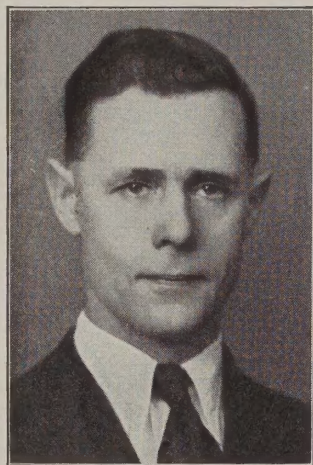
Inglescombe *Finest double yellow.*

Croesus (*Incomparabilis*).

Cheerfulness (*Gardenia Daffodil*).

3 of each variety illustrated	\$1.60
12 of each variety illustrated	5.00
25 of each variety illustrated	9.95

NELIS NURSERIES, Inc., HOLLAND MICHIGAN



HARRY NELIS
General Manager

GREETINGS

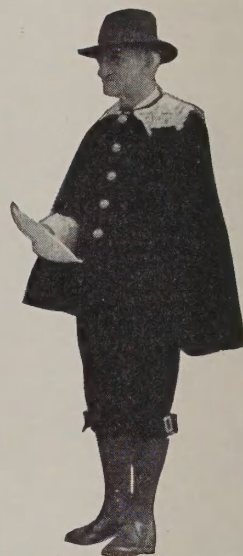
from the City of Tulips

THERE is a time each year when the Tulip takes command of the clean, thrifty city of Holland, Michigan—a time when the festival spirit reigns and hundreds of thousands of people invade this lake-shore community to drink in the beauties of spring-time's most welcome flower. For here the Tulip is to be seen in profusion such as nowhere else in America,

—a city bedecked in the glamorous color of millions of Tulips, presenting a sight that visitors find entrancing and completely captivating.

To entertain its avalanche of guests, Holland provides a daily round of festivities. The city goes "native" and dons its ancestral garb, everywhere are men and women, girls and boys, in typical Dutch dress, each of different pattern, yet all a part of an authentic picture—a gay, moving picture that provides for the Tulip a most appropriate and picturesque background. So highly regarded is the flower that has made Holland famous, that nothing cheap or artificial is allowed to mar the festival; the Tulip, alone, is Queen, and to its glory the city of Holland dedicates itself every year in May.

Holland's Burgermeester, who is here shown in his official Dutch dress, asks us to extend his greetings to the many recipients of this catalog, and to bid you "welkom" to Holland's Tulip Festival.



Nelis Nurseries play a quiet but important part in this annual Tulip festival. Not only do we supply the millions of Tulips which are to be seen throughout the city of Holland, but our mass plantings of over 500 varieties are the chief

point of interest to the thousands upon thousands of visitors. In its extensiveness of varieties and gorgeousness of color, the Nelis Tulip Farm is undoubtedly the most colorful mass display of Tulips to be seen anywhere in the world.

AN Important MESSAGE —

FRED NELIS, Pres.
HARRY NELIS, Sec'y-Treas.



NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

Bulb Growers Nurserymen Importers

Specializing in Tulip Bulbs

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

April 1, 1941

DAFFODILS
HYACINTHS
LILIES
PERENNIALS
EVERGREENS
FLOWERING
SHRUBS

Dear Customer:

When our catalog went to press in April, 1940, just one year ago, we had no idea we were going to be faced by the biggest upset ever experienced by tulip growers. At that time prices were low and the market depressed, but barely was our catalog in the hands of our customers, when the invasion of Holland took place, and orders came pouring in at such a pace that by the end of the month of May, 1940, our usual supply was almost completely exhausted.

In the beginning of June of that year, prices were advanced 20 per cent on all tulips, and certain other bulbs, but wholesale prices advanced far more. Within a short time they were higher than our new retail prices, and many of our later orders were filled at a loss. Some of our customers who ordered after June first could not understand why prices on American-grown tulips should advance, as we were not at war, but as explained above, we had no other course to take, as our complete stock was practically sold during May.

This year our stock of tulips is considerably smaller than it was during 1940, and the importation of tulip bulbs is possible in only a small way from England, with transportation difficulties mounting constantly. Therefore we want to advise our customers not to wait to place orders, as in fairness to all, we must fill orders in rotation as received. Many scarce varieties have been eliminated from our 1941 catalog, and are sold only from the field, when thousands of flower lovers come to make their selections from the blossoms on display. Besides tulips, many other bulbs are unobtainable, such as Dutch Hyacinths, some varieties of fall-blooming Crocus, Eranthis, Fritillaria, Chionodoxa, Snowdrops and Scilla Sibirica. Our stock of Daffodils is ample, but the newer varieties introduced by us during the past two years are very scarce.

In this issue of our catalog we are therefore listing only such items which we are able to supply and have grown ourselves even though the stock is small. May we therefore again urge our readers to place their orders early, to avoid disappointment.

Yours very truly,
NELIS NURSERIES, INC.

Harry Nelis
Sec'y-Treas.

GUARANTEE

Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

— **ORDERS FILLED AS RECEIVED**

LATEST NOVELTIES

Belle Jaune

It has been our policy for years to show to the American public at our extensive display fields the latest varieties available in Tulip bulbs. Our 1941 listing is as nearly complete as can be desired, and contains varieties which probably will not be handled by the average seedsman or growers for another decade. We have connections with the foremost hybridizers in the world to supply us with their outstanding novelties, and we are glad to have these available for the real flower lovers of our country. It must be remembered that no new varieties are offered for sale unless they are better than any standard varieties in existence heretofore.

Three Doz.

Admiral Tromp. 29 inches. Beautiful new shade of salmon-orange, with a narrow yellow edge; very free blooming with a large, strong flower.	\$0.70	\$2.25
American Flag. 26 inches. Dark red with broad white lines and blue base. So named because the 3 colors resemble the American Flag. A real novelty	1.50	5.00
Aristocrat. 32 inches. Carmine-rose, with lighter edge. A Tulip whose strength and sturdiness are unsurpassed. A real giant among Tulips..	2.00	7.00
Belle Jaune. 26 inches. Without question the finest and strongest dark golden yellow Tulip, of beautiful form, producing long, egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size	1.80	6.00
Beverly. 27 inches. It is one of the finest of the new orange shades, a real flame-orange, with slightly reflexed petals. Per 100, \$18.00....	.75	2.50

Orange Delight

1941 Collection of Giant Flowering Novelty Tulips

In order to give you an opportunity to try out our 1941 Novelty Assortment of twenty varieties we offer:

1 each of 20 latest novelties.....	\$ 7.75
3 each of 20 latest novelties.....	21.75

Aristocrat

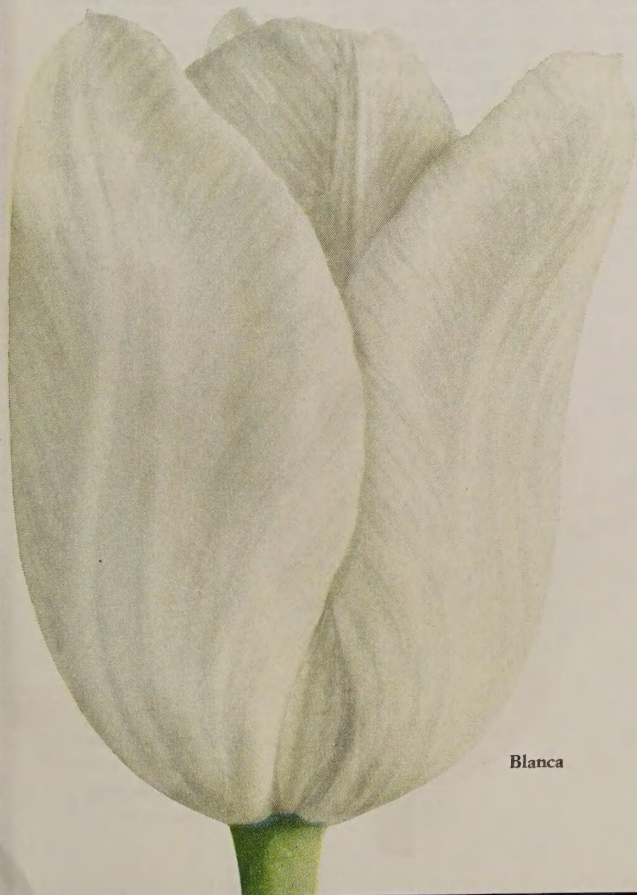
in the Tulip Kingdom

	Three	Doz.
Blanca. 30 inches. The finest pure white Tulip we have ever seen. The color, form and strength leaves nothing to be desired. We are fortunate to have enough stock available so we can include it in this year's offering when varieties are not too plentiful	\$1.50	\$5.00
Blue Ribbon. 32 inches. A tall and erect Tulip of great beauty. Bluish purple with a blue center, with flowers carried on a strong stem. The finest and most perfect blue-purple Tulip.	2.00	7.00
Cicero. 24 inches. A lovely Tulip of brilliant fiery red color, with the color exceptionally intense and true. A grand and robust variety.	.65	2.15
Cordova. 30 inches. A beautiful rose with a lighter border. An unusually sturdy and attractive variety; one of the finest pinks in existence. Still very scarce	1.20	4.00
Corneille. 28 inches. The charming flowers when open reveal a lovely rose-pink. The lighter center gives the whole flower a most pleasing appearance. The blossoms, upright on a stiff stem, have long lasting qualities. ...	1.20	4.00
Darlington. 30 inches. An outstandingly large, rose-scarlet flower of cup shape, with the tips of the outer petals slightly reflexed. One of the finest and strongest	1.50	5.00
Jan Toorop. 28 inches. Deep, clear purple, with white base. Handsome, large flower, tall stem	.70	2.25
Mermaid. 30 inches. Delicate flesh-pink with lighter border; a tremendous oval-shaped flower; fine lasting qualities .....	.45	1.50
Orange Delight. 30 inches. A good orange is still not plentiful among Tulips. This lovely orange, oval-shaped Tulip leaves a permanent impression on all who see it. Strikingly graceful.	.75	2.50
Rosea Perfecta. 28 inches. A lovely flower of clear salmon-rose. One of the finest new pinks of latest introduction. \$15.00 per 100 .....	.60	2.00
Scarlet Leader. 29 inches. Its name expresses its appearance perfectly. Color is of beautiful fiery scarlet, without any markings. We find this variety a wonderful improvement of the still better known variety, Scarlet Beauty ...	.90	2.90

	Three	Doz.
Southern Cross. 31 inches. Bronzy yellow, inside brilliant golden yellow. One of the finest of this color. Outstanding; of unusual coloring.	\$1.20	\$4.00
Stanislaus. 18 inches. Lovely flowers of very bright and glittering orange, of the true Lily-flowering type. A Tulip of delicate beauty ..	1.50	5.00
Velvet Beauty. 29 inches. A magnificent clear purple flower with a white base. Blossom is of immense size and carried on a very strong stem. One of the finest clear purples we know	.75	3.00
Wall Street. 30 inches. One of the newest additions in tall lemon-yellows; in our opinion, far superior to Yellow Giant, with yellow stamens.	1.05	3.50



Cordova



Blanca



Jan Toorop

Nelis Giant May-Flowering



The modern Giant May-Flowering Tulip is the result of three separate experiments of Tulip breeding, formerly classified as Darwin, Cottage, and Breeder Tulips. Through the interbreeding of the three before-mentioned classes the terms Darwin, Cottage (or Hybrid), and Breeder Tulips still listed in so many catalogs have become so confusing that even among the best informed there are many clashes of opinion. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the blood of all the three preceding crosses in proportions unknown to even the plant breeders themselves, it seems useless to maintain this class distinction any longer, as they are both scientifically and practically absolutely meaningless. We, therefore, will list them from now on as Giant May-Flowering Tulips. The term May-Flowering is based on our Michigan climate, and in southern locations the blooming period will of course be earlier. In revising our list for 1941 we have eliminated many varieties, which we have considered to be surpassed by later introductions.

	Three Doz.	100		Three Doz.	100
Adonis. (Lily-Flowered.) 26 inches. Long striped flowers with reflexing petals, vivid cerise-red; a very elegant Tulip and it keeps well when used for cut flowers	\$0.45	\$1.50	Annie Laurie. 22 inches. A delicately soft pink with bright yellow stamens, related to the well-known variety Clara Butt, but of a much lighter shade. The color is best described as "baby-pink"	\$0.55	\$1.80 \$13.50
Afterglow. 26 inches. A cup-shaped flower of clear dark salmon, edged light orange. This excellent variety makes a gorgeous effect if planted in masses with blue ground cover .....	.45	1.50 11.00	Argo. 24 inches. Deep golden yellow, mottled red, which deepens as the flower ages .....	.45	1.50 11.00
Albino. 24 inches. Beautiful pure white flower, with white stamens. Ideally suited where a short but sturdy white is desired .....	.55	1.85 14.00	Artemis. (Lily-Flowered.) 27 inches. Brilliant carmine-rose, with white base. Similar in type to Retroflexa, except its color .....	.40	1.25
Alice Keith. 27 inches. A beautiful flower of bright reddish orange changing to rich buff-orange, terra cotta veined. An outstanding variety .....	.55	1.85 14.00	Avalanche. 28 inches. Best late pure white Tulip, with white stamens. Flowers are large and cup-shaped, on a strong, erect stem .....	.60	2.00 15.00
Allard Pierson. 27 inches. A lovely variety with a beautiful dark, crimson-maroon blossom		1.35 10.00	Baronne de la Tonnaye. 26 inches. Carmine-rose, soft pink edge; long, large flower, and very popular .....	.35	1.15 8.00
Ambrosia. 28 inches. Hybrid novelty; bronze with rosy lilac, salmon-orange inside; a pleasing blend that harmonizes with many colors .....	.50	1.70 13.00	Bartigon. 24 inches. Fiery crimson with white base; very strong grower. One of the best in this color .....	.40	1.35 10.00
			Bella Donna. 28 inches. Lovely crimson-red with a greenish blue center. Very large flower carried on a strong stem ..	.50	1.65
			Black Eagle. 29 inches. The cup-shaped flower is of great size and of intense deep purple, with a deep blue base, and black anthers. On our show field it has proven to be one of the outstanding deep purple varieties. Try to combine it with pure white or yellow Tulips .....	.55	1.85 12.00
			Bleu Aimable. 26 inches. Blue-violet changing to a charming blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip, late .....	.40	1.30 9.50
			Bronze Queen. 28 inches. Soft buff, inside tinged golden brown. A very lovely flower .....	.95	7.50
			Carrara. 28 inches. Flowers round and pure white as the marble from which it has its name. Finest white .....	.50	1.75 12.50



City of Haarlem



Queen of Spain

Not Life Size

TULIPS

Three Doz. 100

City of Haarlem. 29 inches. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base; one of the best scarlet Tulips for forcing or bedding	\$0.50	\$1.70	\$13.00
Clara Butt. 22 inches. Clear salmon-pink, a beautiful and charming bedding Tulip .....	.95	7.50	
Columbus. 24 inches. Golden yellow, heavily flamed with red stripes, an unusual color, distinct from all other. Sweet-scented .....	.60	1.90	13.50
Dido. 28 inches. Salmon-orange, inside orange with yellow base; considered one of the finest ever introduced; fragrant ..	.50	1.75	12.00
Dillenburg. 28 inches. A new variety best described as a glorious salmon-orange, with large, showy, well-formed flowers of great substance. A great favorite with our Tulip Time visitors ..	.45	1.50	11.00
Don Pedro. 27 inches. A beautiful shade of coffee-brown, shaded maroon; an unusual color. Fragrant .....	.50	1.70	13.00
Dream. 27 inches. Light heliotrope of large size; the color is soft, but lasts very well .....	.45	1.50	11.00
Dulcinea. 24 inches. A beautiful shade of satin-rose; long erect flower; a most satisfactory bedding Tulip .....	.40	1.25	9.50
Eclipse. (Lily-Flowered.) 27 inches. Orange-yellow; one of the finest of the new Hybrid Tulips .....	.30	.95	7.50
Fancy. 27 inches. Golden yellow flames on a background of coppery orange, with an olive-green base. Yellow pistils and dull violet anthers. Open or partly closed, the flower is magnificent .....	.70	2.25	16.00
Farncombe Sanders. 26 inches. Scarlet with a rosy gloss. Broad-petaled flower of perfect shape .....	.40	1.25	9.00
Formosa. 18 inches. Green with yellow border; large flower. An unusual color combination .....	.75	2.50	
Geisha. 28 inches. A flower of a color difficult to describe. It has been described as pale violet and buff, changing into a grayish lilac. We would rather call it pigeon-gray outside, purple inside. It is really unique, no color like it ..	.70	2.25	16.50



Dillenburg



Argo

Not Life Size



Bleu Aimable

Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

	Three Doz. 100				Three Doz. 100		
Gesneriana Lutea. 24 inches. Rich golden yellow; a flower of perfect form; delightfully sweet scented. Try planting with blue flowers	\$0.35	\$1.10	\$ 8.50	Golden Fleece. 22 inches. Medium-sized, bright yellow flowers, with petals slightly tipped brown, black anthers	\$0.40	\$1.25	\$ 9.50
Gesneriana Spathulata. 24 inches. This variety remains the outstanding medium-priced red; graceful, strong-stemmed, sparkling. Touched by sunshine, it opens wide to display the brilliant orange and unique blue base ....	.45	1.50	11.00	Gold Lake. 30 inches. Among the new yellow Darwins it is outstanding. The large deep golden yellow cup-shaped flower has a slight blending of bronze at the center of petal which enhances its coloring. Flowers are large and tall, on a strong plant. We consider it one of the best in the deep yellow Darwins ..	.60	2.00	15.00
Giant. 29 inches. Deep rich purple, violet shaded; very large and sturdy flower ..	.60	2.00		Grenadier. 21 inches. Dazzling vermilion-orange; very striking color. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstanding bright spots in the color scheme .....	.45	1.50	11.00
Glare of the Garden. 17 inches. Long flower of dazzling scarlet, and of immense size. Considered the best crimson of the late Tulips. Wonderful planted in front of evergreens .....	.55	1.75	13.00	G. W. Leak. 28 inches. Brilliant flowers of geranium-scarlet of compelling beauty. The tips of the petals turn downwards, showing the lovely pale base. This tall, strong variety is ideally suited for American climate .....	.60	2.00	
Gloria Swanson. 32 inches. An enormous flower of a pleasing shade of American-Beauty-red, with bluish base. One of the largest flowers in this color .....	.55	1.75	13.00	Inga Hume. 26 inches. Red with sharply broad line yellow edge; inside deep yellow, slightly sprayed red .....	.75	2.50	
Gloriosa. 31 inches. A beautiful bluish purple, changing to a lighter edge. An outstandingly tall and attractive variety for the garden	1.05	3.50	26.00	Inglescombe Yellow. 22 inches. Clear golden yellow. One of the best known May-Flowering yellows which has given universal satisfaction .....	.90	7.00	
Golden Age. 26 inches. Bright golden yellow faintly overlaid with orange, strong grower, beautifully shaped; among the many new yellow May-Flowering Tulips of recent introduction, this is considered the finest .....	.90	3.00		Jeanne Desor. 26 inches. This highly recommended variety is a deep golden yellow, with a clear scarlet edge, which remains this way until the petals drop. This striking color contrast is very pleasing. Bulbs produced are generally smaller in size than those of many other varieties .....	.55	1.75	
Golden Bronze. 26 inches. Old gold, slightly flushed heliotrope, with olive base .....	.50	1.70	13.00	Kathleen Parlow. 30 inches. Large, beautifully shaped flower of silvery rose, with a white center, is carried on a strong, tall stem. Its fine coloring draws immediate attention .....	.60	2.00	15.00
				King George V. 30 inches. Sparkling salmon-scarlet, shaded bright rose; enormous flower of perfect form; tall and heavy stem. Recommended for exhibition purposes .....	.45	1.50	11.00
				King Harold. 25 inches. Crimson-maroon with a blue base, effective in partial shade .....	.35	1.25	9.00



Mrs. Ethel Telling

"MOST POPULAR" COLLECTION

This collection has been compiled from orders placed at our nurseries by our "Tulip Time" visitors, as the most outstanding and popular varieties. This collection will also give you a complete range of color.

Argo. Yellow, mottled red.	La Tulipe Noire. Black.
Bleu Aimable. Blue-purple.	Madame Krelage. Pink.
Dillenburg. Apricot-orange blend.	Prince of Orange. Deep orange.
Farncombe Sanders. Light scarlet.	Scarlet Emperor. Scarlet.
King George V. Rose.	Yellow Giant. Yellow.

6 each of these 10 varieties	(60 bulbs)	\$ 7.50
12 each of these 10 varieties	(120 bulbs)	14.00
25 each of these 10 varieties	(250 bulbs)	26.50
100 each of these 10 varieties	(1000 bulbs)	97.50

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La Fiancee. 30 inches. Deep rose, shading to old rose and delicate pink at the edges; of very large size, effective when planted with mauve and dark lavender varieties	\$0.45	\$1.50	
La Singuliere. 28 inches. Opening silvery white, heavily flushed at margin with dark crimson; this color suffuses the whole flower as it ages. Very unusual .	.50	1.75	
La Tulipe Noire. 26 inches. The nearest approach to the so-called black Tulip; deep maroon-black with a velvety sheen. The darkest in the medium priced varieties .....	.45	1.50	11.00
Leda. 23 inches. Brilliant rose-pink with a lighter edge, the color combination attracts immediate attention. Most highly recommended .....	.45	1.50	
Lilac Wonder. 26 inches. Soft syringa-lilac, white center. This variety does not fade even when planted in full sunshine .....	.50	1.90	14.00
Louis XIV. 32 inches. Rich purple, with an edge of golden bronze, producing a fine blending of tone. Immense flower and a great favorite .....	.50	1.75	12.50
Madame Butterfly. 29 inches. An outstanding novelty, the likes of which are but seldom seen. Strong, with a magnificent egg-shaped flower, making a beautifully proportioned plant. The color is purple, changing to silvery lavender and gray. A sensation at our annual Tulip display .....	.60	2.10	15.50
Marina. 26 inches. Brilliant crimson-scarlet with purplish shading on outer petals, exceptionally useful where a late red variety is needed. One of the very latest varieties .....	.60	1.90	14.00
Marjorie Bowen. 31 inches. A beautifully shaped flower of a color difficult to describe; it consists of buff, salmon, and orange shades, which change to rose-pink as the flower ages. A beautiful and outstandingly graceful variety .....	.75	2.25	16.00
Marvel. 20 inches. A very distinct, sweet-scented variety. Inside old gold, outside salmon-rose, edged yellow, a fine and lovely Tulip. Its different and unusual coloring makes it highly desirable .....	.55	1.80	13.50
Moonlight. 24 inches. Best pale yellow Tulip, lovely when planted among Iris or Bleeding Hearts. Long, oval-shaped flowers .....	.50	1.65	12.50
Mother's Day. 28 inches. A tall soft lemon-yellow, late bloomer. A very fine Tulip for the garden .....	.60	1.90	
Mrs. Ethel Telling. 30 inches. (A Nelis Introduction.) A brilliant carmine-crimson having a beautiful satiny sheen. A very large, oblong, and imposing flower on a tall, strong stem. An outstanding new novelty which when once seen is firmly fixed in memory. Named in honor of Mrs. Ethel Telling, former chairman of the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Time Committee, for her untiring efforts in promoting and directing this great floral festival .....	.60	2.00	15.00
Mrs. John T. Scheepers. 24 inches. One of the largest bright yellow Tulips, oval-shaped flower which is carried on a straight stem. We consider this new variety to be the finest of the bright yellow Tulips available	1.80	6.00	
Mrs. Mandel. 26 inches. One of the new outstanding lavenders, with a decided blue cast, having a good sturdy stem and a long flower45	1.50	11.00



Panorama



Madame Butterfly

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- MRS. MOON.** (Lily-Flowered.) 25 inches. This is beyond doubt one of the finest late yellow Tulips, vase-shaped, with pointed petals, distinctly perfumed. Highly recommended\$0.45 \$1.50 \$11.00
- MR. VAN ZYL.** 25 inches. A glorious dark rose-colored Tulip with a broad white border; lovely clear and bright interior. A splendid new novelty which we can well recommend75 2.50 19.00
- ORANGE KING.** 23 inches. Deep orange-rose, inside of cup orange-scarlet with yellow center, graceful and sweet scented45 1.40 10.50
- PANORAMA.** 25 inches. Among the older varieties, this Tulip has been able to hold its own. Its flower is beautiful coppery orange with olive-green base. Has very long lasting qualities50 1.65 12.00
- PERSEUS.** 26 inches. A novelty of great beauty, colored flame-orange. The outside of the petals have green markings like Parrot Tulip, Fantasy. A lovely variety, and a profuse bloomer60 1.90
- PICOTEE.** (Lily-Flowered.) 20 inches. Snow-white with a margin of rose, pointed and reflexing petals.. .40 1.25
- PINK PEARL.** 26 inches. Lilac-pink stripes on a white background, inside rose; an unusually fine and handsome Tulip and the only one in this color50 1.75 13.00
- PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** 27 inches. Brilliant American-Beauty-red, most popular Darwin, sweet-scented35 1.25 9.00
- PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG.** 28 inches. A glorious salmon-rose Tulip with a narrow edge of blush-rose at margin. Except for the paler margin it resembles a glorified Clara Butt in color, producing a wonderful, tall, salmon-pink bloom, for which every connoisseur has been looking for years70 3.25
- PRINCE OF ORANGE.** 26 inches. Dark terra cotta, changing to orange-yellow. Among the latest varieties it is outstanding. Stands up remarkably well during warm weather; strong and sturdy45 1.50 11.50
- PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** 26 inches. Clear deep pink, changing to rose-pink. It's lovely, with a well-shaped flower giving it added attraction35 1.25 9.50
- QUEEN OF THE SPRING.** 24 inches. Large, egg-shaped blooms of full rose-scarlet, with a slight orange blending. The handsome flowers never fail to incite interest and comment from visitors60 1.95 15.00
- QUEEN OF SPAIN.** 28 inches. A very fine Tulip of yellow, edges of petals flushed apricot-orange. Flower is carried on a good, strong stem. A very fine variety. .45 1.40 10.50
- RIVIERA.** 30 inches. This desirable Tulip is considered the best of its color. A tall variety with a large cup of soft lilac, it is greatly admired by our Tulip Time visitors. Its moderate price should be a great stimulus to its use 1.05 3.50 26.00
- ROSABELLA.** 27 inches. Very soft rose, with lighter edge, shaped like a rosebud. We recommend this50 1.90 14.00
- SCARLET EMPEROR.** 26 inches. This brilliant Tulip has for the past ten years been our most outstanding Tulip. Regardless of weather conditions, it has year after year proved unsurpassed. Long, oval-shaped flowers of brilliant, lively scarlet, yellow base. The color is of such brilliance that it attracts attention from a great distance70 2.25 17.00



Geisha



La Tulipe Noire



King George V

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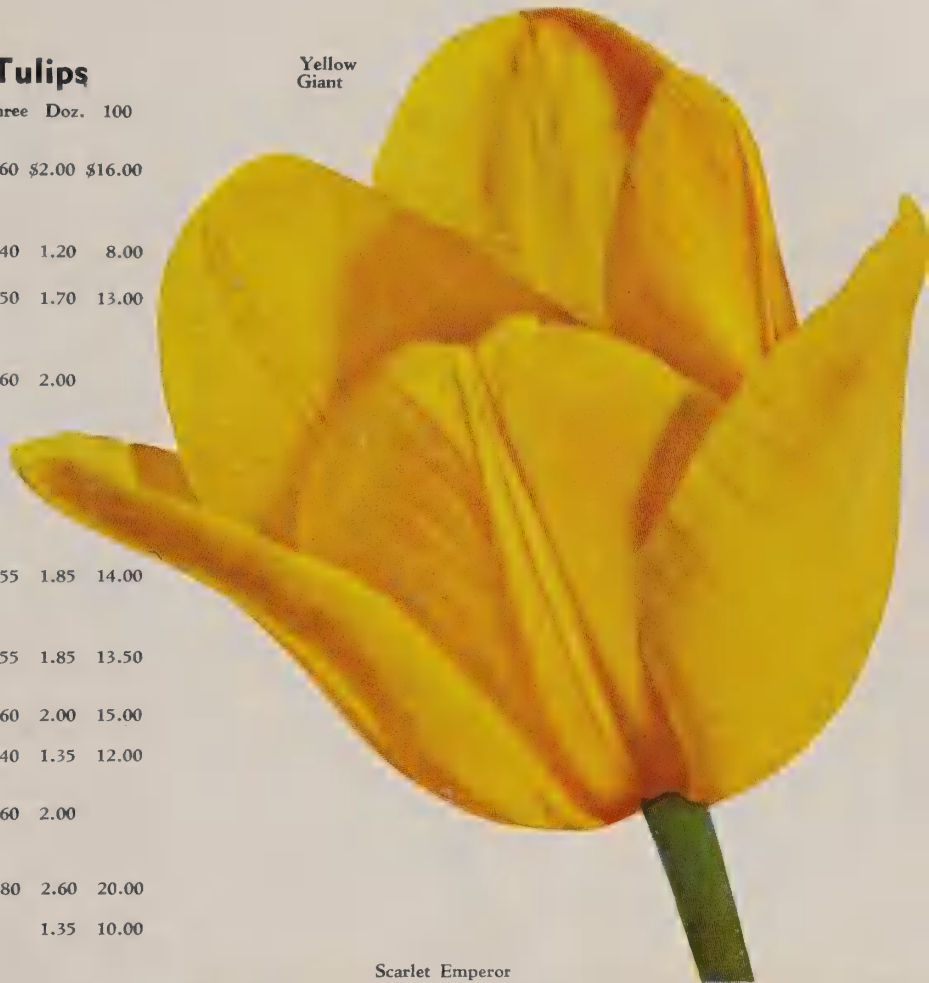
SCARLET BEAUTY. 28 inches. Beautiful fiery scarlet without any markings; one of the best reds for outside. Tall straight stem of lasting quality	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$16.00
SIRENE. (Lily-Flowered.) 25 inches. Rich rosy pink with pale pink at the margins. A great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty, which retains its vivid colors until petals fall. Use with blue Forget-me-nots .....	.40	1.20	8.00
SUNDEW. 25 inches. Cardinal-red of great beauty with a finely cut fringed edge. Highly recommended. ....	.50	1.70	13.00
THE BISHOP. 29 inches. Purest heliotrope-violet shade; the finest Darwin of this color. Plant in a carpet of yellow Pansies. This desirable variety is well recommended .....	.60	2.00	
TOPLIGHT. 26 inches. A delightful sulphur-yellow Tulip, inside dark lemon-yellow with yellow anthers, changing to creamy yellow as the flower ages. Large cup-shaped flower. 70c per 3; \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.			
TURENNE. 28 inches. Purplish brown and violet with a broad margin of soft bronzy yellow. When this variety opens it is deep purple, changing daily to a golden bronze. The flower produced is very large and handsome, and of unusual color .....	.55	1.85	14.00
VENUS. 30 inches. This flower has a cup of deep, satiny rose-pink, with white base. One of the finest of the tall, deep pink varieties. Blue flowers make a fine companion plant .....	.55	1.85	13.50
VICTOR. 27 inches. An outstanding lively color of blendings of orange-red; a tall variety, one of the finest of the new orange-colored varieties .....	.60	2.00	15.00
VULCAIN. 26 inches. Apricot with a broad margin of buff-yellow, unlike any other Tulip in color .....	.40	1.35	12.00
WALTER T. WARE. 22 inches. The richest yellow Tulip in existence; slightly shaded orange, with oval-shaped flowers. A delightful garden variety .....	.60	2.00	
WHITE GIANT. 30 inches. A lovely white Darwin of correct Darwin shape, with a strong, straight and tall stem. Without question one of the best white Tulips .....	.80	2.60	20.00
WM. PITT. 24 inches. Very dark crimson of greatest size and beauty, good forcer		1.35	10.00
YELLOW EMPEROR. 26 inches. A brilliant golden yellow flower of great beauty, rather oval-shaped blossom. Is considered by many to be among the best of the yellow varieties. Ideal if planted with blue Forget-me-nots .....	.90	3.00	22.00
YELLOW GIANT. 29 inches. A tall, golden yellow Darwin of great beauty and substance, with a medium sized flower, black anthers. Much taller than many yellow Tulips. Highly recommended .....	.45	1.50	11.00
YELLOW PERFECTION. 26 inches. A large flower of olive-yellow, with yellow edge .....	.40	1.25	9.50
ZULU. 27 inches. Rich purple-black; large, egg-shaped flower. A fine black for the border .....	.50	1.65	
ZWANENBURG. 29 inches. A pure white Tulip with black anthers. A good white for many purposes50	1.70	

Single Early Tulip

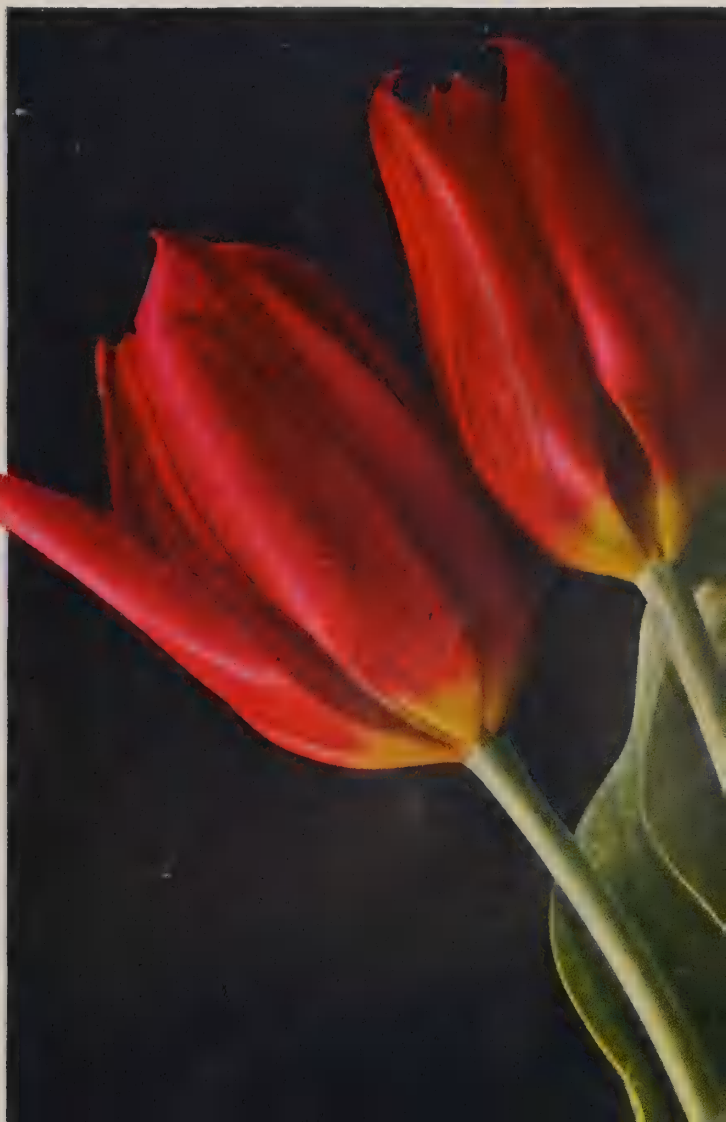
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KEIZERSKROON. 16 inches. A lovely variety of bright red, with a broad yellow border, very effective. A grand old favorite	\$0.45	\$1.60	\$12.00
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Yellow
Giant



Scarlet Emperor



Prince
of Orange

Novelty Parrot Tulips

Here is a complete list of the most outstanding novelties in Parrot Tulips. These new Parrots, in contrast to the old type, all have heavy firm stems to keep the flowers erect, and are a valuable addition to any garden. These new types, strange to say, have all sported from the more popular varieties long known to the flower lover. Most everyone has admired Parrot Tulip Fantasy, which variety is by far the best known of this new type, and which has sported from the well-known Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt. They are so entirely different from all the other flowers that they provoke the startled admiration of all who see them.

	Each	Three	Doz.
BLUE PARROT. 26 inches. A glorious flower of bright violet shading to steel-blue. As blossom opens it gradually changes to a most pleasing blue; very large flower with strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Bleu Aimable. Highly recommended	\$1.50	\$4.25	
DISCOVERY. 26 inches. A beautiful rose Parrot; large flower of outstanding quality, of very sturdy and strong habit. Sport and color of the well-known Darwin Tulip Princess Elizabeth	1.00	2.75	
ELEANORA. 18 inches. A crimson-purple shaded violet; extremely large flower with heavy petals and a strong and stiff stem of medium height. Very fine. Sport and color of Single Early Tulip Eleanora ....	.75	2.00	
GADELAN. 22 inches. Violet and mauve with purple shadings, center white; a beautiful variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Sensation. Highly recommended	2.50	7.00	
LADY DERBY. 28 inches. Lilac with lighter edge, center white, edged blue; a very sturdy and extra large flower. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Circe .....	.90	3.00	
OPAL QUEEN. 26 inches. A very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size carried on a strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Glory of Walworth. Highly recommended	1.65	4.50	15.00
RED CHAMPION. 24 inches. Huge flower of bright crimson with slight shading of rosy red; flowers are carried on strong and stiff stem; still very scarce, but will undoubtedly become the most beautiful of all the Parrot Tulips. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Bartigon	2.50		

	Each	Three	Doz.
SUNSHINE. 22 inches. Lovely new Parrot of pure golden yellow, of true Parrot type. One of the latest novelties, was priced until recently at \$75.00 each. .	\$3.00	\$8.50	
THERESE. 29 inches. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade; white center bordered blue; produces a tremendously large flower. In our estimation the most outstanding of the new Parrot Tulips in the red shade. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Farncombe Sanders. Highly recommended	1.15	3.00	10.00
FANTASY. 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside marked with emerald-green. This variety has made a remarkable hit. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Clara Butt. \$12.00 per 100 .....	.50	1.65	

Special Introductory Collection of the New Parrot Tulips

Lady Derby, Opal Queen, and Therese

1 each of 3 Novelty Parrots	\$3.15
3 each of 3 Novelty Parrots	8.00



Lady Derby



Opal Queen



Therese

(1/3 life size)

DOUBLE TRIUMPH Tulips

(Peony-Flowering Type)

These double varieties are extremely showy, with flowers as large as Peonies, and come in an extraordinary range of colors. They have created a remarkable interest, and in the past nearly all the available supply has been bought by our Tulip Time visitors, who were able to see them in bloom. As real novelties we want to recommend them for exhibition or show purposes. Being of very latest introduction, quantity of bulbs is limited, and early orders are more apt to insure delivery.

	Three	Doz.
Allegro. 20 inches. Fuchsia-red with narrow white edge; flowers measuring more than 6 inches across	\$0.70	\$2.25
Attraction. 22 inches. Glowing orange-red with narrow white border; beautiful large double flower of immense size . . .	.75	2.50
Coxa. 25 inches. American-Beauty-red changing to vermilion-red with a narrow white edge; extra large and sturdy. Sweet scented . . . . .	.75	2.50
Deladier. 20 inches. Deep carmine-rose, a pleasing color and a very sturdy grower . . . . .	.75	2.50
Eros. 20 inches. An outstandingly beautiful double Tulip of salmon-pink. One of the new colors in this class of Tulips. Highly recommended	1.35	4.50
Festiva Maxima. 12 inches. A short, very double pure white Tulip, which is absolutely outstanding for this type. It is the only short double white Tulip in this class of which we know, unusually outstanding in size, and purity of color . .	1.50	5.00
Haydon. 14 inches. A lovely shade of clear lavender, the only one of this color in the Double Triumphs . . . . .	.75	2.50
Livingston. 18 inches. Large flower of bright rosy red, sturdy. .	.50	1.75
Mt. Tacoma. 22 inches. Extra large flower of the purest white, with emerald-green markings on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy with long blooming season. Still scarce. .	1.50	5.00
Ottawa. 16 inches. Pure golden yellow flower, ideal for bedding purposes. Very double . . . . .	.75	2.50
Pavo. 20 inches. Beautiful carmine-red; extra double with very large flower . . . . .	.75	2.50
Trixie. 22 inches. Fine amaranth-red with small white border, large flower of great substance . . . . .	.70	2.25
Uncle Tom. 22 inches. An especially extra double, producing a fine shaped flower. The color is a deep mahogany-red, very much admired by our Tulip Time visitors	1.20	4.00

Bunch-Flowered Tulips

	Three	Doz.
Abundance. 24 inches. Golden yellow cup, with flowers of normal size. This variety produces an average of four flowers per plant, and in contrast to other bunch-flowering varieties, it produces a complete flower stalk with each flower	\$0.90	\$3.00
Torch Red. 28 inches. Deep crimson-red, producing from three to six blossoms to the plant. Flowers all bloom at the same time . . . . .	.90	3.00

Allegro



Single
Early Tulip,
Keizerskroon
See page 11

DOUBLE DARWIN Tulips

	Three	Doz.	100
BLUE FLAG. 22 inches. Lovely lavender-blue flower carried on a strong and sturdy stem. Although an old variety, it is much admired each year by our Tulip Time visitors. Flowers are of extremely large size, and an unusual attraction in any garden	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$18.00
LA BELLE ALLIANCE. 22 inches. Blue and white feathered flowers of unusual size; identical in habit to Blue Flag . . . . .	.75	2.50	18.00
MARIAGE DE MA FILLE. 24 inches. Cherry-crimson feathered white. Sturdy stem and flowers as large as a Peony . . . . .	.75	3.00	
PICOTEE. 18 inches. Flowers opening white with a margin of pink suffusing the whole flower as it ages; one of the loveliest varieties we grow. Flowers become as large as a full-grown Peony . . . . .	.75	2.50	

Abundance





New and Splendid Giant Flowered

Alaraph

This new race, which blooms about 8 days earlier than the Darwin type, is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwins, but they are of extremely sturdy growth, and therefore are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we have listed here are among the best.

Three Doz. 100

- Alaraph.** 20 inches. A pleasing shade of brick-red with a narrow yellow border and lemon-yellow base; very fine variety\$0.45 \$1.50
- Alberio.** 24 inches. Deep wine-red, narrow edge of flesh-pink, very large flower and very sturdy.... .50 1.65 12.50
- Elizabeth Evers.** 24 inches. A tremendously large flower of fuchsia-red, with a very soft silvery suffusion, base white and feathered. Very strong grower and the flower lasts for a long time70 2.25 16.50
- Evangeline Lindbergh (The Rose).** 22 inches. A most pleasing shade of lilac-rose; vigorous grower; a great favorite45 1.50 11.00
- Excelsior.** 24 inches. The flower is vermillion, streaked with orange, a very nice variety which produces an excellent cut flower45 1.50 11.00
- Gladstone.** 26 inches. Extra large flowers of soft clear purple. Makes a grand showing if planted with golden yellow flowers, such as *Ursa Minor*... 1.00 3.50
- Kansas.** 22 inches. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base, and yellow stamens. One of the best white Tulips for outdoor planting50 1.75 12.00
- Korneforus.** 25 inches. Brilliant carmine-red. Really an ideal Triumph Tulip, and its brilliant coloring strikes one's immediate attention60 1.90 14.00
- Lord Carnarvon.** 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with distinct edge, and a white base 1.35 10.00
- Miss Lida Rogers.** (A Nelis introduction.) 18 inches. A very unusual and striking flower of a chocolate-colored red, with a narrow white border. Of medium height, with long-lasting blooming qualities. Named in honor of Miss Lida Rogers for her proposal to start the Holland Tulip Festival, which has now become nationally famous .75 2.50

Mr. Zimmerman

Scarlet Admiral

TRIUMPH TULIPS

Three Doz. 100

Mr. Zimmerman. 20 inches. Light fuchsia-red, soft silvery reflection at edge; of fine shape and form	\$0.50	\$1.65	\$12.00
Red Flame. 20 inches. When the flower first opens it is a pure yellow with a scarlet blotch on each petal, which enriches in color as the flower ages .....	.45	1.50	11.50
Ribera. 22 inches. A very unusual color, opens creamy white, becoming mottled with red as flower ages, black center and black stamens. A strong growing variety. ....	.50	1.65	
Sardonyx. 25 inches. An outstandingly beautiful shade of clear lilac-rose. One of the tallest and finest of the Triumph listing. Highly recommended .....	.65	2.10	
Scarlet Admiral. 22 inches. Fine cup-shaped flowers of very brilliant scarlet, with vivid black base and anthers. A very strong grower with a long blooming period .....	.55	1.85	13.00
Shenandoah. 20 inches. A creamy lemon-yellow, shading to golden yellow at the base; recurving petals; a flower of unusually fine form .....	.50	1.60	
Telescopium. 22 inches. Violet, tinted rosy red, inside wine-red; oblong flower. Very sturdy .....	.40	1.35	10.00
Ursa Minor. 22 inches. Deep golden yellow, an exceptional bedding variety .....	.60	2.00	15.00
U. S. A. 24 inches. A very fine flower of orange-red, with a distinct orange-yellow edge. This variety has fine lasting qualities .....	.60	2.00	15.00
Zenobar. 20 inches. A brilliant vermilion-red, a very striking color. Beautiful for beds and borders. Extra long blooming ..	.40	1.50	11.50

GIANT TRIUMPH COLLECTION

Evangeline Lindbergh. Rose.	Mr. Zimmerman. Pink and white.
Excelsior. Vermilion to orange.	Scarlet Admiral. Scarlet.
Kansas. White.	U. S. A. Red, yellow edge.

6 each of varieties listed (36 bulbs)	\$ 5.25
12 each of varieties listed (72 bulbs)	9.75
25 each of varieties listed (150 bulbs)	18.75

Kansas



Excelsior



Korneforus



Firetail

BOTANICAL TULIPS

These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of six to twelve bulbs among the rocks in fairly well drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities, and only those varieties that have given satisfaction under American conditions have been listed.

	Three	Doz.	100
CHRYSANTHA. 8 inches. One of the smallest species in existence; a real novelty. Color: rich yellow with rose exterior		\$1.10	\$ 8.00
CORNUTA STENOPETALA. 15 inches. Graciously formed flowers of scarlet and gold. The long, narrow and twisted petals give an effect which is not seen in any other Tulip. Held upright on a tall, stiff stem; a most interesting species, having a very long blooming season	1.00	3.50	
EICHLERI. 10 inches. Crimson-scarlet shaded orange, with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended .....	.40	1.35	10.00
FLORENTINA ODORATA. 15 inches. Deep golden yellow inside; outside yellow to buff. Long pointed petals of unusual shape .....		.85	6.50
KAUFMANNIANA (The Water Lily Tulip). 6 inches. Creamy white tinged rosy red; flowers large, attractive, with reflexing petals. One of the earliest and most free bloomers .....	.45	1.40	10.50
MADAME LEFEBER. 15 inches. A most intense orange-red. This variety is considered to produce the largest flowers of any variety, for the petals measure $2\frac{3}{4}$ by $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and when normally opened is 8 inches across. A most valuable addition. On account of its tremendous size plant in shaded and protected spot	1.50	5.00	
MARJOLETTI. 14 inches. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border; the flower is held on a strong and straight stem. Native of Savoy. Blooms second week in May .....	.40	1.35	10.00
PRAESTANS, FUSILIER. 18 inches. The tallest and largest of the Praestans type. Flowers are bright vermilion-red, produced four to five per plant at one time	1.10	3.75	
PRIMULINA. 9 inches. White with pink border and recurved petals resembling a dainty Water Lily. A scarce and unusual variety. Flowers open only on cloudy days and in the evening, and do not open in full sun like other varieties	2.25	7.50	
SPRENGERI. 12 inches. Yellow with narrow red border. Late bloomer which holds blooms after the Darwin Tulips .....	.40	1.35	10.00



Praestans



Marjoletti



Kaufmanniana

Nelis TULIP CITY Collection

A RARE BARGAIN IN MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

These bulbs are of special home garden grade, all fine named varieties of flowering size for outdoor and mass planting. These are the same size bulbs of which we have supplied millions for the City of Holland, Michigan. We do not recommend this size for forcing, and they are smaller than the bulbs listed on other pages of this catalog. We recommend them as a real bargain, and we can supply them in the following varieties:

Bronze Queen. Bronze.
Clara Butt. Salmon-pink.
Dream. Lavender.
Gesneriana Spathulata. Scarlet.
Inglescombe Yellow. Yellow.
John Ruskin. Apricot blend.
King Harold. Maroon.
Orange King. Orange.
Philip de Communes. Black.
Wm. Copeland. Rosy violet.

{	50 flowering size bulbs, 5 each of 10 varieties—	\$2.49
	100 flowering size bulbs, 10 each of 10 varieties—	4.69
	250 flowering size bulbs, 25 each of 10 varieties—	10.89
	1000 flowering size bulbs, 100 each of 10 varieties—	41.89



(At the close of the season we may be sold out of a certain variety, therefore we wish to reserve the right to substitute with varieties of the same color if possible. Order early to receive the varieties named.)

Narcissus or Daffodils

In order to have a beautiful bulb garden, Narcissi should be planted very freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States, and are not only excellent for outdoors, but millions are used every year for forcing indoors. Their graceful form, beautifully shaped trumpets and cups, and the long straight stems have made them favorites for cut flower purposes with every American gardener.

Many new varieties have been added to the old favorites. For a real revelation you should try some of the newer types, they are really exquisite.

In order to understand the different types coming under the Daffodil classification, the explanation below should be read.

The term Trumpet Daffodils means that the trumpet is as long or longer than the perianth segments, regardless whether the color is lemon-yellow or white.

The term Incomparabilis means that the cup or crown measures from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments.

The term Leedsis means that the perianth is white, the cup is short, either white, citron or sometimes pink or apricot.

The term Barri means that the cup or crown measures less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

The term Jonquil means that the foliage is very long and narrow, or round, in other words, rushlike; the flowers buttercup yellow, small, but very fragrant.

The term Poetaz means the bunch-flowering type, producing from six to twelve flowers per stem, and in all cases deliciously fragrant.

Albatross. (Barri.) White perianth, pale citron-yellow cup, edged orange-red. 30c per 3; \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Archeron. (Barri.) Outer petals open cream color, which turns almost pure white as the flower ages. The cup is of a deep orange color, a very strong and long lasting variety for outdoor planting. Received an Award of Merit. 75c per 3; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Beats All. (Incomparabilis.) A novelty of recent introduction, perianth of light sulphur-yellow with a crown of chrome-orange. An outstanding late and free flowering variety of robust growth. \$1.20 per 3; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

Beersheba. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem. Height 20 to 22 inches. Its color is not pure white, yet is expressive of purity in the highest sense. Those who are forming collections of fine Narcissus rate Beersheba at the top of the large white Trumpets. Each, \$1.50; \$4.00 per 3.

Bernardino. (Incomparabilis.) Large, creamy white perianth, cup of pale lemon-yellow flushed with pinkish apricot, heavily frilled. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.



King Alfred



Glorious



John Evelyn



Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

Bonfire. (Barri.) A remarkable flower, entirely distinct, of perfect design and habit. Pure primrose perianth, with a cup of deep fiery orange edged deep blood-red. Outstandingly beautiful among lower priced varieties. 60c per 3; \$1.90 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

Caliph of Bagdad. (Barri.) Pure white perianth of unusually fine form, with wide and frilled golden yellow cup, and a very colorful brilliant orange-red edge. \$1.50 per 3; \$5.00 per doz.

Campernelle, Double. (Jonquil.) Ideal for cutting, for this variety has strong stems that bear from two to three small, fragrant flowers of golden yellow. About 13 inches tall. 40c per 3; \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

Campernelle, Single. (Jonquil.) A tiny, fragrant Daffodil of golden yellow, with tips of pointed, grasslike foliage reaching above the flower. A delightful blossom with overlapping broad petals making a nicely rounded perianth; frequently blooms three to a stalk. \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Cassandra. (Poeticus.) Perianth white, cup canary-yellow, rim bright red; one of the newer Poeticus varieties. \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Cheerfulness. (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil, Elvira. A splendid variety for the garden. Late blooming, very fragrant, called the "Gardenia Daffodil." \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Croesus. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth light canary-yellow, opening flat, with broad, fluted cup of rich orange to base; free flowering and desirable in every way. Received a First Class Certificate as well as an Award of Merit. 40c per 3; \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

Crowned Beauty. (Barri.) Golden yellow perianth, the long petals producing a starlike effect. The deeply frilled cup of dark orange blends to a golden yellow at the throat. A large, open and airy flower. \$1.50 per 3; \$5.30 per doz.

Emperor. (Yellow Trumpet.) Perianth deep primrose-yellow, with rich yellow trumpet, large flowers of remarkable substance. 40c per 3; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

Novelty Narcissus COLLECTION

Well balanced to include some of the finer types of the different classes.

Archeron
Firetail
Glorious
Imperator
Inglescombe
John Evelyn

Lady Diana Man-
ners
Red Beacon
Red Cross
Thalia

3 Each	OF THESE 10 VARIETIES	\$ 9.75
6 Each	OF THESE 10 VARIETIES	18.25
12 Each	OF THESE 10 VARIETIES	34.00

Evangeline. (Leeds.) Tall variety, nearly pure white, creamy cup, fine for naturalizing. 90c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Firetail. (Barri.) A new variety of importance, broad-petalled, creamy white perianth and large orange cup with scarlet-orange frill. Received Award of Merit and First Class Certificate. 80c per 3; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Glorious. (Poetaz or Bunch-Flowering.) Tall flower, delightfully informal habit, pure white, round perianth with brilliant orange-scarlet cup. Fine for semi-shade. Received an Award of Merit and First Class Certificate. \$1.25 per 3; \$4.25 per doz.; \$32.00 per 100.

Helianthus. (Barri.) Soft yellow perianth with a short, wide open cup, and a distinct edge of clear orange-red, extending golden yellow to the throat. The flower is medium in size, but very striking in its unusually fine and brilliant appearance. \$1.20 per 3; \$3.90 per doz.

Imperator. (Trumpet.) This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties. Perianth and cup purest white. \$1.05 per 3; \$3.50 per doz.

Inglescombe. (Double.) Of pure yellow color, resembling a yellow rose. This variety received first, an Award of Merit, as a show flower, and later an Award of Merit as a market variety for cutting from the open. 75c per 3; \$2.50 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.

John Evelyn. (Incomparabilis.) Deservedly an international favorite, and an outstanding variety among this class. Opening flat, the pure white perianth measuring 4 or 5 inches across, with a flat lemon-yellow cup two inches in diameter. The cup is densely frilled and fluted or shirred to the base, good neck, strong grower, and free flowering. One of the finest Daffodils in this class at the present, and for years to come. Received an Award of Merit. 60c per 3; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.



Thalia

King Alfred. (Yellow Trumpet.) The finest giant all golden yellow Narcissus. 40c per 3; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Lady Diana Manners. (Barri.) Outstanding among new red Daffodils, with a large creamy white perianth and orange-red cup. Received an Award of Merit. \$1.20 per 3; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

Lady Moore. (Barri.) Popular the world over, pure white perianth with orange colored cup, free flowering variety. \$1.35 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

Laurens Koster. (Poetaz.) White perianth with delicate lemon colored cup. A splendid variety. 40c per 3; \$1.35 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Lord Wellington. (Yellow Trumpet.) This glorious Daffodil is the best of the all-yellow trumpets ever offered. The enormous flower of rich golden yellow has massive, broad petals, and an immense trumpet, and is carried on a strong stem. This exquisite novelty should be included in every collection. \$1.50 per 3; \$5.60 per doz.

Luna. (Jonquil.) One of the very best of this type, producing two or three large, very beautiful lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant; late blooming. 75c per 3; \$2.50 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.

Mary Copeland. (Double.) A beautiful novelty of the new semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect. Received a First Class Certificate and an Award of Merit. \$1.95 per 3; \$6.50 per doz.; \$48.00 per 100.

Mayflower. (Poeticus.) The finest of the class we have yet seen. Pure white perianth of exquisite form, the short cup edged fiery red, changing to orange at center. Received an Award of Merit as a show flower. \$1.60 per 3; \$5.75 per doz.

Medusa. (Poetaz.) Perianth pure white with an orange-red cup. This variety received a First Class Certificate for a market variety for cutting from outside, as well as a variety for garden decoration. 40c per 3; \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. (Leeds.) This is the famous "Pink Daffodil;" fine informal perianth of ivory-white, and beautifully proportioned, slim, long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge; delicately beautiful, but of exceptional substance; long lasting; early; belongs in every collection. \$1.60 each; \$4.50 per 3.

Mrs. E. H. Krelage. (Trumpet.) The best known of the now popular white Daffodils, of very sturdy growth. Perianth and trumpet are of the same color, and this variety is often referred to as the "White King Alfred." 65c per 3; \$2.20 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

Olympia. (Yellow Trumpet.) Perianth light chrome-yellow, trumpet deep chrome-yellow, of huge dimensions. 45c per 3; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.



Mrs. E. H. Krelage

Orange Blossom. (Incomparabilis.) A beauty worthy of its name. Fine proportioned sulphur-yellow perianth which is slightly tilted backwards, showing to greater advantage the beautifully shaped deep orange trumpet. \$1.65 per 3; \$5.50 per doz.

Orange Cup. (Poetaz.) Perianth clear yellow with bright orange cup, considered one of the finest of the Poetaz group. Fine for semi-shade. 40c per 3; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Pheasant's Eye. (Poeticus.) Snow-white perianth; cup margined with bright crimson. Very fragrant; late blooming. 30c per 3; \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Pygmalion. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth sulphur-yellow, changing to ivory, showing deeper highlights. Large, frilled deep yellow trumpet, with a distinct orange edge. Received an Award of Merit. \$1.45 per 3; \$4.80 per doz.

Queen of the North. (Leeds.) Cup of glistening white, perianth soft primrose-yellow with sulphur-white edge. Fine for naturalizing. 35c per 3; \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Red Beacon. (Barri.) Ivory-white perianth and very striking, spreading brilliant orange cup. 50c per 3; \$1.65 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



Firetail

Exhibition Narcissus COLLECTION

Bonfire	King Alfred
Cheerfulness	Medusa
Croesus	Pheasant's Eye
Double Campernell	Von Sion
Emperor	Yellow Poppy

3 Each	OF THESE 10 VARIETIES	\$ 3.75
6 Each	OF THESE 10 VARIETIES	7.00
12 Each	OF THESE 10 VARIETIES	13.00
25 Each	OF THESE 10 VARIETIES	25.00



Spring Glory

Red Cross. (Incomparabilis.) A famous new variety, extra large and a strong grower, producing a flat primrose-yellow perianth and a deep yellow cup, densely frilled deep orange, substantial and long lasting. Fine both in the garden and for exhibition. 75c per 3; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Red Guard. (Poetaz.) Perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid with salmon, and a cup of deepest fiery red, making a beautiful and unusual color combination. \$1.50 per 3; \$5.20 per doz.

Robt. Sydenham. (Trumpet Daffodil.) A superb heavily frilled trumpet of beautiful golden yellow, backed by a symmetrical soft sulphur-yellow perianth. The whole flower shows strength, and is beautifully proportioned. Highly desirable for exhibition and garden purposes. \$1.20 per 3; \$4.25 per doz.

St. Olaf. (Leeds.) Tall, with deliciously fragrant white flowers. 30c per 3; \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Saturnus. (Barri.) Large, pure white perianth, and an unusually beautiful deeply frilled, deep orange cup, producing a glorious and striking effect against its white background. Strong flower and unquestionably one of the finest we offer in the latest varieties. Received the Award of Merit as well as First Class Certificate. \$1.50 per 3; \$5.30 per doz.

Sirene. (Barri.) A large, well shaped perianth of cream-yellow with an enormously large, flat crown of brilliant orange, shading to orange-yellow at the center. A strong grower, free blooming. \$1.55 per 3; \$5.50 per doz.

Sparkling Eye. (Poetaz.) To us the most outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering type, which is in great demand among growers. White outer petals, cup glittering scarlet. Free blooming and fragrant. Blooming with the Darwins, it prolongs the blooming season of Narcissi. Recently received an Award of Merit. \$1.40 per 3; \$4.75 per doz.

Spring Glory. (Bicolor.) Clear white perianth, trumpet of deep yellow, producing a good color contrast. A fine variety for the garden. 40c per 3; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Thalia. In addition to a peculiar attraction at first sight, this flower leaves one with an impression that it is white, yet it is a whiteness that is not white. The recurving petals and the angle of the three trumpets are unlike the conventional short-cupped Daffodil. The stem is dark green, round and reedlike thin. Called "Orchid-Flower" Narcissus. 75c per 3; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.50 per 100.

The Governor. (Barri.) Beautiful overlapping petals of perfect symmetrical proportions, but seldom seen in Daffodils. The color is white, changing to ivory in center, and the fringed cup of bright red makes a beautiful contrast against its pure white background. We received this Daffodil direct from the originator, and are the first to offer this outstanding variety to the public. \$1.50 per 3; \$5.30 per doz.

Paper-White Narcissi

Suitable for indoor growing in pots, gravel, sand or fiber. Can be had in bloom from Christmas until Easter. Plant different lots every two weeks from October first until March first. Will give you an abundance of beautiful flowers during the winter. Not suitable for outdoor planting except south of the Carolinas. We offer only Jumbo or Exhibition size bulbs.

**75c per dozen
\$5.00 per 100**



DAFFODILS *for Naturalizing*

Suitable for Woodland Planting, Cutting or Garden Display.

Practically any soil has been found suitable and they are grown equally well in the open as among trees and in woodland.

Containing a mixture of Large Trumpets, Leeds, Barri and Poeticus types, making a mixture that cannot be beaten for value, and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least eight inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect at any time, as they like drainage. Try to plant before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, but place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price we have adopted, and we cannot take orders for less than 50 bulbs.

**50 for \$2.00
100 for 3.75**

**250 for \$ 9.00
1000 for 35.00**



- The Prince Barry.** (Poeticus.) One of the outstanding new Poeticus type. Perianth of purest white, wide overlapping petals of fine symmetrical form. The large, flat cup of golden yellow is bordered with a distinct dark red and has a green center. **\$1.45 per 3; \$5.00 per doz.**
- Tredore.** (Barri.) One of the most striking of the new varieties. Perianth of soft moonlight-yellow and striking symmetrical open cup of fiery red with a soft salmon flush extending to the throat. Received an Award of Merit. **\$1.80 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.**
- Twink.** A double of the semi-full type, with alternating petals of soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance. Very free flowering and hardy. **50c per 3; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.**
- Van Waveren's Giant.** Enormous flower with deep yellow trumpet, perianth of pale yellow with outer petals exceptionally broad, and inner ones usually slightly twisted, making it very graceful. **70c per 3; \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.**
- Vesta Tilly.** (Barri.) Well proportioned light yellow perianth showing a beautiful wide open, heavily frilled crown. The crown is rimmed deep orange-red, the orange extending to the throat. Among the very latest blooming varieties it is outstanding. **\$1.50 per 3; \$5.30 per doz.**
- Von Sion.** (Double.) The well known double golden yellow flower, whose bulbs of vigorous growth are now again available. **40c per 3; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.**
- Whitewell.** (Incomparabilis.) Flat creamy white perianth, large, open cup of chrome-yellow. **35c per 3; \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.**
- Will Scarlett.** (Incomparabilis.) Perianth of primrose-yellow with large, conspicuous cup. **40c per 3; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.**
- Xenophon.** (Poetaz or Bunch-Flowering.) Producing large flowers of deep yellow and large orange cup, free flowering and delightfully fragrant. Received an Award of Merit as a variety for cutting. **60c per 3; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.**
- Yellow Poppy.** (Barri.) A fine new introduction, with a well proportioned perianth of good size and flaring trumpet. Perianth of deep yellow and cup of the same lovely shade. Beautiful, and recommended for garden or for cutting. **30c per 3; \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.**
- Zwanendrift.** (Barri.) A large and graceful pure white perianth with a beautifully frilled golden yellow cup which is edged with a bright red border. A very sturdy flower. **\$1.50 per 3; \$5.00 per 100.**



Yellow Poppy

PLANTING TABLE
Number of Bulbs Required to Plant
Circular Beds

Diameter of Bed	4" Apart	6" Apart	8" Apart
3 feet	90	36	
4 feet	120	48	37
5 feet	220	84	69
6 feet	260	120	78
7 feet	400	160	96
8 feet	460	210	127
9 feet	630	260	156
10 feet	710	325	190
11 feet	900	390	240
12 feet	1000	460	270

For an oval bed, add length and breadth and divide by 2. For example, a 10x6 ft. oval bed requires as many plants as a round bed 8 ft. in diameter.

Special Offer in Seedling Narcissus

We were fortunate to buy from one of the best hybridizers in the world a limited number of extraordinary seedlings, as ill health forced the originator to discontinue his labors.

Each individual bulb is of high enough standard to produce a variety of its own, and bear its own name. Each plant is different from the other, practically all having red-orange or scarlet centers, and are the finest seedlings we have ever seen, and therefore we cannot recommend them too highly. Here is your chance to enjoy something really so new and surprisingly beautiful for so little, besides, Narcissi make a permanent planting for you to enjoy for many years.

6 for \$1.40 12 for \$2.65 25 for \$5.00

BOTANICAL DAFFODILS

We recommend these Narcissi for rock gardens or some particularly shaded place in your garden. Cover the first year with three or four inches of mulch, peat moss, or other fine material. When established, they may remain undisturbed for years. Botanical Daffodils cannot stand any manure.

Bulbocodium Conspicuum (Yellow Hoop-Petticoat). Flowers rich golden yellow of hoop-petticoat form and rushlike foliage. Height 6 inches. **\$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.**

Minor. True. A graceful and charming flowering miniature Daffodil of Maximus form, flowering very early with full yellow perianth gracefully twisted, and miniature trumpet, elegantly flanged at mouth. Height 6 inches. **60c per 3; \$2.00 per doz.**

W. P. Milner. Dainty sulphury white. Very scarce. A charming free flowering variety, highly recommended for rock gardens and naturalizing. **75c per 3; \$2.00 per doz.**

COLLECTION OF BOTANICAL DAFFODILS

6 Each of the above novelties (18 bulbs) **\$2.75**
12 Each of the above novelties (36 bulbs) **5.00**



MINIATURE FLOWERING BULBS

FALL BLOOMING CROCUS

These Crocus are different from the spring-blooming Dutch Crocus, and bloom during the month of October, while their foliage and seed pods as well are produced the following spring. They are perfectly hardy and establish and multiply easily. Order early. They should be planted in September. Try this Crocus for something entirely different.

Zonatus. Rose-lilac and a very free bloomer. A very satisfactory variety, which may be used for indoor blooming. They will bloom dry, without soil or water, and after they are through blooming they may be planted in the garden where they will establish themselves without effort. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

The foliage of this plant is very similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of entirely different form—grapelike clusters closely set, and wonderful cut flower, splendid for naturalizing. Height 15 inches.

Alba. White. 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Heavenly Blue. 60c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.

Plumosum (Plume Hyacinth). A very unusual and fascinating flower, bearing feathery plumelike flowers of rosy violet color. Blossoms in May. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

All varieties of Scilla Campanulata are splendid for naturalizing, because they will flower in shady places. All have bells like small hyacinths, forming long and graceful spikes. Height 15 inches.

Campanulata alba. White. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Campanulata, Blue Queen. Large bright blue. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Campanulata, Rose Queen. Soft lilac-rose. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



Crocus Zonatus



Leucojum Vernum

LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Spring Snowflake)

This is an early, and one of the most attractive spring flowers. They reach a height of approximately 6 to 8 inches, and bear dainty nodding flowers of white, tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall in a good, well drained soil, about two inches deep, and are especially effective if planted about four or five inches apart in clumps. If undisturbed they will bloom year after year. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.25 per 100.



Muscari Plumosum



Muscari, Heavenly Blue



Scilla Campanulata

Aristocratic Hardy GARDEN LILIES

Beautiful ~ Fragrant

Stately, beautiful and fragrant. One of the most desirable of all flowers. Plant them in groups in the flower border and shrubbery. Allow them a background of evergreens to display their stately beauty.

Philippinense Formosanum (Green-Throated Lily). A new, very graceful Lily, producing very long and trumpet-shaped flowers. Inside pure white, with green throat; outside white shading to reddish brown, with reflexing petals, grassy foliage and slender stems. Blooms from July to September. Very fragrant and free bloomer. 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per doz.

Lilium Tenuifolium. A dainty little Lily with slender stems and grassy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefer a sunny location in well-drained soil. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily). Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest, and best known Lilies. It is the earliest white outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it. Has rich perfume and snow-white flowers from 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air. **Largest flowering bulbs**, 3 for \$1.05; 12 for \$3.75; \$29.00 per 100. **Medium flowering bulbs**, 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00; \$22.00 per 100.

Lilium Henryi. A most elegant Lily discovered in Central China, producing handsome branching heads of twenty or more flowers of a soft orange-yellow color. Blooms August to September. A hardy and vigorous grower, reaching a height of 6 to 8 feet when established. Can safely be planted in cold climates, and are permanent. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Lilium Testaceum. Salmon-apricot color and orange anthers. This variety does well under the same conditions as *Lilium Candidum* and blooms at the same time. Grows from 4 to 5 feet high. Plant shallow. Very scarce. \$2.00 each.

Lilium Pardalinum Californicum. Deep orange blossoms, spotted with maroon, large, recurved petals tipped scarlet. Blooms in July, hardy and robust, does well in any garden soil. Reaches a height of 7 feet, often carrying as many as 15 to 20 blooms, with dark green foliage. Produces a succession of bloom for 2 or 3 weeks. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

Lilium Pardalinum Giganteum (Sunset Lily). A very satisfactory Lily, which is vigorous, hardy and of easy culture. Blossoms are of brilliant sunset-red, with a yellow base spotted brown, slightly recurving petals. Blooms in July, carrying sometimes as many as a dozen or more blooms on 7-ft. stalks. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.



Lilium Tenuifolium

LILIAM ELEGANS, RED. This variety should be planted in fall or early spring, 8 to 9 inches deep, in sunny situation. Flowers in June and July, producing lovely blossoms of a rich dark coppery crimson, with purple-black spots at base of petals. Attains a height of 18 to 24 inches; very effective. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

TIGER LILY. A remarkable, handsome Lily of easy culture, producing an abundance of large, showy, brilliantly colored flowers in August and September; very hardy. Rich orange-scarlet flowers, spotted crimson-brown. Height five feet. 3 for 75c; \$2.40 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY. The double form of the single Tiger Lily. It is the best form of double Lilies today. Blooms in August and September. Height 5 feet. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

LILIAM CROCEUM. One of the finest and strongest orange-yellow flowers, producing as many as 40 upright blossoms per plant; a really nice Lily. Height 3 feet. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.

LILIAM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. White, tinted and heavily spotted red; the showiest Lily in this color class. 3 for 95c; \$3.25 per doz.; \$24.00 per 100.

LILIAM SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Beautiful snow-white flowers with a golden green stripe through the center of each petal, and anthers of a coppery tint. One of the most beautiful Lilies we list. Very scarce. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

LILIAM AURATUM (Gold Band Lily of Japan). This is undoubtedly one of the finest of all the Lilies, with large, graceful and fragrant flowers of a delicate ivory-white color, spotted chocolate-crimson, and striped through the center of the petals with golden yellow. 3 for 95c; \$3.25 per doz.; \$24.00 per 100.

LILIAM UMBELLATUM DAVURICUM ERECTUM. A very free flowering Lily of easy culture, carries large masses of light orange-red flowers. Prefers a cool, shady position. 3 for \$1.20; \$4.00 per doz.

LILIAM MICHIGANSIS. Graceful orange flowers; beautiful native Lily of Michigan. Under ideal conditions it grows from 6 to 7 feet high; very hardy and easily established. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.



Lilium Speciosum Rubrum



Lilium Candidum



Lilium Henryi



Colchicum

New Large-Flowering COLCHICUM

We are offering here a complete listing of the newest varieties of this interesting novelty. The flowers of this new type are immense, much larger than those of the Autumnale class. The blooming period is during the months of September and October. They produce very large blossoms, which are, in many instances, more than 6 inches across. The foliage, however, appears early in the spring, and dies down during the month of June. The bulbs may also be kept indoors where they will bloom in a window, without earth or water, and after blooming they may be planted outdoors, in early November. The bulbs should be planted during the month of August for outdoor blooming.

AUTUMNALE ALBUM. Pure white. 25c each; 70c per 3; \$2.50 per doz.
AUTUMNALE ALBUM FL. PL. Double pure white, very scarce. \$1.25 each; \$3.50 per 3.
AUTUMNALE MAJOR. (True.) Lavender. The best of the older varieties. 30c each; 85c per 3; \$2.50 per doz.
AUTUMN QUEEN. Dark lilac, prolific and early. After years of careful observance we find this variety is outstanding, and highly recommended by us as among the best of the new varieties. 55c each; \$1.50 per 3; \$5.50 per doz.
BORNMUELLERI. Fine, cup-shaped flowers of rose-lilac, with white center. 40c each; \$1.10 per 3; \$4.00 per doz.
CONQUEST. Extra large, dark purple, a very fine variety. 65c per 3; \$1.75 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.
DISRAELI. Large light purple. 60c per 3; \$1.65 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.
GUIZOT. Very large dark violet, late bloomer. 65c per 3; \$1.75 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.
LILAC WONDER. Extra large flowers of clearest mauve. The largest number of flowers of any of this new type. This is another variety we find outstanding, and can highly recommend as one of the best. 75c each; \$2.00 per 3; \$7.50 per doz.
PREMIER. Large soft violet, early, very free bloomer. 70c each; \$1.85 per 3; \$7.00 per doz.
VIOLET QUEEN. Large lilac-violet, extra. We find, after years of careful observance, that this is also a particularly outstanding variety, and one which we highly recommend. 60c each; \$1.65 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.
WATER LILY. Large double lilac flowers, long lasting. Very scarce. Medium late. \$2.50 each.

Colchicum Collection

1 each of 10 single varieties \$ 5.00
 3 each of 10 single varieties 14.00

REGAL LILY

Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native to Northern China, and very easily grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet-shaped, with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Blooms in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES FOR FALL PLANTING

	6	20	100
4 to 6 inch circum.	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$13.50
6 to 8 inch circum.	1.50	4.35	20.00
8 inch up circum.	2.35	7.00	30.00



Dutch Crocus

Dutch CROCUS

A new strain of Giant-Flowering Crocus. One of the first to bloom after the snow has disappeared. Very desirable in groups on the lawn, and if used for edgings, where the foliage can remain, they are almost permanent. Scarce.

	Doz.	100
Masterpiece. Dark purple	\$0.70	\$5.00
Pallas. Lilac striped .....	.70	5.00
Snowstorm. Pure white .....	.70	5.00
Yellow Giant. Golden yellow	1.00	7.50

Special Crocus Collection

6 each of the above 4 varieties (24 bulbs) .. \$1.65
 12 each of the above 4 varieties (48 bulbs) .. 3.00
 25 each of the above 4 varieties (100 bulbs) .. 6.00

HARDY ASTILBE

(Herbaceous Spirea)

Suitable for garden planting, but especially nice on the edge of a small pool. All varieties will bloom in June. Prefer a moist location.

	Each	Three
America. Delicate light lavender-pink	\$0.50	\$1.25
Peach Blossom. Soft delicate peach-blossom-pink. 18 to 24 inches .....	.50	1.25
Queen Alexandra. Beautiful shade of deep rose .....	.50	1.25

Autumn Flowering IRIS

Flowering Two or More Times Each Season

We take great pleasure in offering a list of the finest fall bloomers in cultivation. While best results are secured with these Irises below the Mason-Dixon Line, with a little care we have obtained excellent fall bloom in Michigan. Some of the varieties listed not only bloom profusely early in spring, but under favorable conditions also produce crop after crop of flowers for more than 100 days in late summer and fall. There are as yet but comparatively few of these flowers in existence, and the demand has been so great that we, as well as the few other growers who have stocks of fall bloomers, could fill only a small proportion of the orders received last year. Please order early.

	Each	Doz.
AUTUMN QUEEN. 26 inches. A beautiful white fall bloomer which should be planted for best effect beside a dark blue or purple variety	\$0.25	\$2.50
BLACK MAGIC. 26 inches. This rich purple variety, which turns to wine-red when struck by the rays of the setting sun, has enough intrinsic merit to recommend it highly even if it bloomed only in the spring, and did not produce another prodigious crop of flowers in the fall. When the climate is favorable, it sometimes blooms for two weeks in the spring and 100 days in summer and fall. Many rhizomes send up three and even four bloom stalks .....	.30	3.00
DORCAS HUTCHESON. 22 inches. A fragrant, beautiful pansy-violet self .....	.30	3.00
JEANNE SIRET, JR. 15 inches. This sparkling bright yellow Iris produces a plentiful crop of flowers in early spring, and sometimes intermittently during the summer, as well as in fall. It is excellent for the rock garden. We advise our customers to purchase this little gem in quantity, as it will be found exceedingly useful in many spots in the garden .....	.25	2.50
SEPTEMBER SKIES. 16 inches. A purple-red self which blooms not only in the spring and fall, but in the South blooms in the summer also. A rapid multiplier .....	.25	2.50
SOUTHLAND. 24 inches. Large flowers of chrome-yellow which appear to be sprinkled with diamond dust. We regard this brightly colored variety as the finest fall bloomer .....	.30	3.00
WHITE AUTUMN KING. A beautiful silvery white which blooms profusely in spring and fall. A rapid multiplier .....	.25	2.50

1 Each of the above 7 plants \$ 1.75
3 Each of the above 7 plants 4.75
12 Each of the above 7 plants 17.50



September Skies

English IRIS

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our own nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other Iris are through blooming. They should be planted as soon after the beginning of September as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful, and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them here in a fine mixture of colors. 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.



Dutch Iris

Dutch IRIS

A new and early flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling the orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers are of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, on well-drained soil, with slight protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

	Doz.	100
Imperator. 28 inches. Rich dark blue with a distinct yellow blotch, very large	\$0.85	\$5.75
Wedgewood. 24 inches. Beautiful light blue with yellow blotch .....	.95	7.25
Yellow Queen. 28 inches. Lovely pure deep yellow ...	.70	5.00
White Excelsior. 22 inches. Uniform pure white falls, very broad, of good form and substance .....	.90	6.75
10 Bulbs Each of above 4 varieties (40 bulbs)	\$ 2.75	
25 Bulbs Each of above 4 varieties (100 bulbs)	7.00	
100 Bulbs Each of above 4 varieties (400 bulbs)	24.00	



Japanese IRIS

These are among the most gorgeous of the entire Iris family. There is nothing more showy than these fine Japanese Iris, and as they blossom after the other Irises have finished flowering, they thus prolong the Iris season for several weeks. There are giant singles and doubles, self colors, mottled, striped, and blended effects, subtle soft tints and intense deep colors in a most comprehensive range. Planted in a mass, or as a border, they are ideal. Not the least of their fine points is the graceful foliage, a thing of beauty after the blooms are past. They are different in form from all other Irises. Many are as large as a dinner plate.

Culture: Late plantings should be protected by a light covering of straw or leaves after the ground is permanently frozen, to prevent roots from being heaved out of the ground by frost. Plant in spring, or September and October. Avoid all lime. Once established, they flower profusely year after year.

All Kaempferi Iris are priced alike: 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 dozen

Betty Jean Childs. Single. White, faintly splashed and veined purple. Petaloids deep purple.

Caprice. Single. Sometimes a solid lavender-blue. More often striped and mottled.

Dominator. Single. Rich indigo-blue with narrow white stripes and lighter center. One of the finest and richest colors.

Elbrus. Double. A recent introduction. We consider this the best of all the clear lavenders. Exceptionally large, six-petalled.

Ethel J. Marshall. Single. Ivory-white splashed and veined with dull bluish violet. Petaloids aconite-violet edged white. Stigmas ivory-white edged with violet.

Gekka-No-Nami. Double. Dense, pure white, with yellow center.

Gold Bound. A fine double, of pure white, with cream glow at gold-banded center. Heavy firm petals that seem to be formed of wax.

Jeanette Parry. Single. White suffused with lines of bluish violet, petaloid stigmas amethyst-violet.

Lucie Marshall. Gigantic double of pansy-violet, with a white throat area with yellow blotch. Petals veined with white.



Iris Reticulata



Japanese Iris COLLECTION

1 EACH of 15 varieties listed (15 plants) \$ 4.35
3 EACH of 15 varieties listed (45 plants) 12.00

Mrs. J. Alexander Hayden. Double. White ground edged and shaded pale violet. Stigmas white, slightly edged and tipped pale violet.

Painted Lady. Single white, center blotched light phlox-purple, tufts white with phlox-purple edge.

Pyramid. A magnificent double to triple deep blue-purple, with white veins and yellow throat in striking contrast.

Red Riding Hood. A fine single amaranth, veined and suffused white. A color combination hard to find.

T. S. Ware. Double, reddish violet flowers of large size, veined white. White center, slightly marked lemon.

Violet Giant. Single, reddish purple flower with a conspicuous yellow blotch; dark veins. Extra fine and large.

VESPER IRIS

(Dichotoma)

The beautiful filigree of graceful branches of the Vesper Iris is studded with from one to two hundred jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately colored blossoms, which at a little distance resemble somewhat a multitude of gorgeous butterflies at rest, with motionless, outstretched wings, vary in color, including such hues as cool translucent lavender, with markings of mahogany, copper, lemon, orange, brown or tyrian.

The Vesper Iris, which is exceedingly easy to grow, blooms for a month, during July and August, when flowers are scarce. Resists both severe cold and intense heat with impunity. Be the first one in your locality to grow this unique Iris. 3 for 55c; 7 for \$1.00.

IRIS RETICULATA

(Fragrant Iris)

This lovely species is one of the treasures of the garden or rock garden. It can be described as a small form of the Spanish or Dutch Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it may be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six or eight bulbs put into a four- to five-inch pot when received will bloom about Christmas time. The fragrant blossoms remind one of a bunch of fresh violets. Perfectly hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the rockery. 3 for 80c; \$2.65 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.



Buddleia, Dubonnet

Hardy Perennial Plants

The following list of Perennials will give you a great display of flowers from early spring to late fall.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Dainty, showy and desirable as cut flowers, available for Memorial Day. Blooms in early spring into July, preferring partial shade. These Hybrids are a triumph, following many years of crossing and selections; notable for size and sturdiness, long spurs, and the most extensive range of strong colors. 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per doz.

BLEEDING HEARTS. Old-fashioned favorite. Its long branches and graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive. It is perfectly at home in any part of the garden, and blooms at the same time as the tall-stemmed Tulips. Plant in fall or very early spring. 3 for \$1.25; \$3.75 per doz.



BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush). For summer blooming and continued blossoms through early fall, Butterfly Bushes are unsurpassed, either for show or for use as cut flowers, and are now available in the following varieties:

Charming. The new Pink Buddleia, producing long flower sprays, giving a wonderful effect in the garden. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Dubonnet. A lovely shade of wine-red, of erect growth, long stemmed. A fine late summer cut flower. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Farquhari. Delicate lavender-pink, with an intense orange center. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

Ile de France. Dark purple, long flowering spike, free blooming and a vigorous grower. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

DELPHINIUM, Giant Pacific Hybrid Strain. This strain by far surpasses in brilliance and variety of color any we have seen so far, producing flowers of huge size and variety of color. Mixed. 30c each; 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

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DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLETS. Purple-blue flowers, double, sweet-scented. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Ideal for shady location. 3 for \$1.19; \$3.50 per doz.

FUCHSIA, Magellanica. Hardy Fuchsia, whose ruby-red pendent flowers are produced by the hundreds, flowering just as freely in semi-shade as in full sun, as all other Fuchsias. They are well adapted for shady places. You will find them an interesting plant for the flower border, as well as the rock garden. Until the plant has been tried more universally we would advise covering with leaves during the winter months, north of Philadelphia or Cincinnati. Do not plant in heavy clay soil. Any good, well-drained soil will do. 3 for \$1.10; \$3.30 per doz.

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath), **Bristol Fairy.** A sensational new development of the double-flowering Gypsophila, a very valuable cutting subject, with much larger florets in fuller panicles; the blooming season naturally longer, and possibly continuous all summer. Pure white, slightly blushed in cool weather. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.



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Carrie. Clean, clear pale yellow, blossoming early. 75c per 3; \$2.50 per doz.

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A group of low growing 'Mums, forming mounds of blooms reminding one of the old-fashioned Azalea. The plants grow about 10 to 12 inches high and spread 2 feet or more. They start to bloom quite early and are in full bloom in September, being literally covered with hundreds of flowers which last over a long period. With a little straw protection the plants are quite hardy. They all originated from Chrysanthemum Amelia, better known as Pink Cushion 'Mum.

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Novelty Cushion 'Mum

New Dwarf Chrysanthemum

Little Bob. We are sure you will like this new introduction, which is a charming, low-growing garden Chrysanthemum from England. Early in the fall the double button-like flowers of mahogany-bronze appear, and cover the plants with hundreds of blooms, borne on short, stiff, wirelike stems. The plants spread to about 2 feet in diameter, are of perfectly symmetrical shape, and when in full bloom are completely covered with flowers. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

Clara Curtis. Single, salmon-pink, daisy-like flowers, about 3 inches in diameter, well arranged on short, much-branched stems about 1 to 1½ feet high, at their best in August and early September, covering the plants by the hundreds, so that they look like small mounds of pink. This variety is perfectly hardy, and will do well in almost any soil or location. Since they flower early they are never subject to frost damage. They may be dug up in early winter and forced in pots, to bloom in February and March. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.



Little Bob

HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued

HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily), **Hyperion.** The most outstanding variety of the newer Day Lilies. The flowers produced are a fine citron-yellow. Very profuse bloomer on strong stems 40 inches tall. Makes an ideal cut flower as buds open well in water. Delightfully fragrant. Blooms in July and August, either sunny or shady locations. Received an Award of Merit from Royal Horticultural Society. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA (Blue Bells). Early spring-flowering plant, height 1 to 1½ feet, with blue bells, fading to pink. Grows in ordinary soil, likes a shady or partially shady place. Makes a fine companion plant for Daffodils or yellow Tulips. Plant in fall. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

ORIENTAL POPPIES.

Beauty of Livermore. Deep oxblood-red with black blotch. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

Mrs. Perry. Orange-apricot with faint lilac suffusion. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Perry's White. Very large and shapely, pure white. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per doz.

(Shipping season for Poppies is during August and September. Poppies planted at other times usually fail.)



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ANCHUSA Myosotidiflora. (Perennial.) 12 inches. Of distinct dwarf type, with clusters of charming blue flowers resembling forget-me-nots. Will do well in either sunny or shady places. A splendid companion plant for a group of tulips. 3 for 95c; \$3.00 per doz.

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Double Russian Violets (See page 27)

STOKESIA, Blue Moon. This new variety is of exceptional merit, being a vigorous grower and very free flowering. The enormous disclike light blue flowers are from 5 to 6 inches in diameter, growing on strong 12- to 18-inch stems, of easy culture and perfectly hardy. Blossoms during a time when garden flowers are scarce, producing from late summer until stopped by hard frost. 3 for \$1.50; \$4.50 per doz.



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Special Phlox Offer

1 Each of the above Phlox (10 plants) for only **\$2.20**
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12 Each of the above Phlox (120 plants) for only **\$24.50**

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These beautiful hardy border plants are the most effective and useful plants in the garden during the late summer and early fall. Their brilliant colors are loved by all. We have selected a collection of ten of the best varieties, good growers, with fine clear colors, which will give the utmost enjoyment for years to come. With a flowering period of from eight to ten weeks at a time when most of the hardy plants are out of bloom. A fine collection which you can rely upon for excellent results is listed below.

	Three	Doz.	100
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STARLIGHT. A delightful shade of blue with a pure white eye; a pleasing color combination and a good grower70	2.30	16.00

Cream of the Latest Phlox Novelties

	Three	Doz.
ANNIE LAURIE. Beautiful large trusses of salmon-rose	\$1.20	\$3.60
BORDER QUEEN. Very large flowers of purest pink, a great improvement over the older variety Sandeau; a robust and healthy grower90	2.70
CAROLINE VANDENBURG. This Phlox is the most attractive of the lavender shades. It is a true lavender-blue without the magenta shades peculiar to this section. Large individual flowers90	2.70
CHEVALIER. American-Beauty-red, deepening to purple in the center	1.20	3.60
CHIEFTAIN. This new variety produces large heads of very brilliant satiny amaranth flowers. A tall growing variety	1.10	3.30
GEORGE STIPP. A new variety of great merit. Deep glowing salmon with shaded lighter eye; very outstanding and one of the recent salmon Phlox introductions. Does not fade..	1.20	3.60
LILLIAN. The color suggests a delicate cameo-pink with faint blue shading at center. The effect created by a well grown plant is exquisite and never before seen in Phlox, with a clearness of tone that is remarkable	1.00	3.00
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These beautiful little Iris do not grow over four inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds, or planting in the rock garden.

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Phlox Subulata Alba. 6 inches. Pure white form of Phlox subulata rosea. Ideal for borders. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Subulata, Vivid. 6 inches. Bright pink with a dark pink eye. Ideal for borders. 3 for 95c; \$3.00 per doz.

Subulata Rosea. 6 inches. Beautiful rose-pink Phlox which thrive in a hot, dry situation. Ideal for borders. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

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When the first flowers appear in June their diameter is as much as 4 inches, while later in the season the flowers become a little smaller. It is impossible to give an idea of the quantity of flowers one plant can produce, for every time the flowers are cut, fresh flower stems shoot up again.

The plants begin to bloom about the third week in June, just at a time when Pyrethrums are finished and flowers are rather scarce. From then on they keep flowering until late in the season. Even in the beginning of November when Dahlias and several other plants are cut down by the frost, there are still some Esther Reeds in flower. And although these flowers are smaller and shorter than earlier in the season, they are still very useful.

The best time for planting is early in the spring. If planted in April they will produce an abundance of flowers the same season. Planting in August or early September will also give good results. Generally speaking they are easy growing plants, impartial as to soil, although best results are obtained on land that is well cultivated.

One can improve the size of the flowers and length of the stems considerably by disbudding some of the side shoots. It is, furthermore, advisable to lift and divide the plants every two years. The flowers that are bloomed out should always be cut. Double Shasta Daisy Esther Reed has been tried in many parts of the world, and has proved satisfactory everywhere. We have produced it on 18-24 inch stems. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.

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